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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Zhendong Liu, entitled MULTI-STEP POLISHING SOLUTION FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANATIZATION, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 - () Divisional () Request for continued examination
 - of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
 - () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 18 Total Pages. () Drawing(s); _____ Total Sheets.
- () Oath or Declaration:
- () A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - () Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
 - () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 - () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 - () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
 - () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
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 - () Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
 - (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
 - () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
 - () Applicant claims small entity status.
 - () Other: _____

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Total Claims	10	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 770.00
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